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by RALPH H. TAYLOR

Executive Secretary
Agricultural Council
of California

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second in a series of four articles by Ralph H. Taylor, farm leader and veteran legislative observer, analyzing the relief and taxation problems, now in sharp focus as a result of the stand in the bi-partisan economy bloc in the Legislature against politics and extravagance in relief, and against any further increases in state tax burdens.

Any effective program of governmental retrenchment, designed to eliminate political racketeering and chiseling and to prevent unfair impositions on the taxpayers, inevitably encounters stubborn resistance from both the government administrators who have doled out the bounty, and from the various groups and individuals who have enjoyed cash benefits at the other fellow's expense.

The present hue and cry against the action of the bi-partisan economy bloc in the Legislature, which has sought to take the racket out of relief and to put an end to continuous and ruinous tax increases, is typical.

California, for some years past, has played Santa Claus with a lavish hand—so lavish, in fact, that hundreds of thousands of men and women from other states have stampeded to get here and share in the bounty. It has been called the greatest migration of destitute and unemployed in the Nation's history. And when the Legislature, at its emergency session a few weeks ago, served notice that purse strings had to be tightened to avert bankruptcy and ruin, the State Administration and thousands of relief recipients—altogether with the professional pressure groups which have grown fat on "dues" exacted from reliefers—immediately denounced the new relief measure as a "famine bill," and charged that its restrictions violated their civil rights and privileges.

Under the circumstances, California's working citizens, who pay the freight, need to know the facts—so that they may judge intelligently and fairly, between the statements of the Legislature and the statements of Governor Olson and the various pressure and propaganda organizations which are supporting the Governor in his demands for more money and more freedom in its expenditure.

The relief bill passed at the special session over Governor Olson's opposition and veto appropriated \$12,000,000 for relief needs during the coming three months, or more than \$4,000,000 a month. That happens to be \$1,000,000 a month more than Governor Olson had requested for relief during the same period in his biennial message a year ago. But in the meantime, the beneficiaries of governmental bounty had moved in, with bigger demands—and Governor Olson, at the recent special session, doubled his request of a year ago, asking for the enormous sum of \$6,000,000 a month. The Legislature, believing the Governor's \$6,000,000-a-month budget wholly unwarranted, over-rode his veto and stayed by its appropriation of \$4,000,000 a month, which still makes this state one of the most generous states in the nation in point of relief allocations.

But there were other provisions in the relief bill, intended to cure abuses and to stamp out chiseling and racketeering, which are now under violent attack from both the State Administration and the pressure gangs. Every taxpayer should know these provisions, for stubborn resistance to them is the best possible evidence that they were needed. Here they are:

A limit of 15 per cent on SRA administrative costs. Heretofore, overhead costs had run as high as 25 or 35 per cent of all relief funds appropriated.

A limit of 3 per cent for works relief projects, designed to prevent huge production-for-use schemes in competition with farmers and workers in private industry.

"Little Hatch Bill" provisions, forbidding political activity by SRA employees.

A limit of \$58 per month on family budget; previously family budgets had ranged as high as \$135 per month in cash, exclusive of commodities and special services.

Three-year residence requirement in state to make a person eligible for relief. This provision, desperately needed, was written into the bill to save California from becoming

ECHO SUMMIT ROAD OPEN

Two-Way Travel Lane
Cleared On Snow Early
Monday Morning

The travel season on U. S. route 50 through El Dorado County to Lake Valley, Nevada and points farther east opened on Monday morning when the state Division of Highways announced the completion of snow-removal on the Echo Summit.

The road is two-way width. Two rotary snow plows had been working for several days matted by crews which kept them in operation twenty-four hours a day in an effort to clear the road for travel on March 16th.

However, heavy going delayed the road opening until Monday morning. It is reported that some of the difficulty which the snowplows encountered arose as a result of the packing of the snow covering some sections of the snow covering some area to almost the form of ice because of traffic over the snow during the winter season by especially built vehicles.

Monday morning, it was reported, there were sections of the road which still were covered with a foot or eighteen inches of ice and chains were being required on cars going through this section, which was at Tamarack Flat and above. Division of Highway crews were reported working on the ice, endeavoring to complete this last detail of snow removal.

"Otherwise," the Division of Highways reported, "the road is clear of snow to Lake Valley." Snow depth reports told of fifty-four inches at Phillips Station, forty-two inches at Camp Florin, thirty-six at Camp Sacramento, twelve inches at Twin Bridges and six inches at Strawberry.

Ray Whitney Is Crash Victim

Former Placerville Man
Killed Saturday In
Long Beach Accident

Ray Whitney, former Placerville butcher shop proprietor and brother of Clark Whitney, of the Lynn & O'Neil meat department at the Crystal Market, was killed early Saturday in an automobile accident at Long Beach.

This was the substance of a telegram received by Clark Whitney, who in response thereto left Saturday for Los Angeles, being accompanied by his wife and son. Ray Whitney established the meat department at the Pioneer Grocery and operated that department for a time, subsequently having a similar connection with the Pardi Grocery, at the corner of Main and Coloma streets.

He is survived by his wife and two children. According to word received from Clark Whitney, the funeral services for his brother are to be held on Tuesday.

FITZGERALD TO REPORT ON SIGHT-SEEING IN ORIENT

E. J. Fitzgerald, former County School Superintendent, will be the guest speaker at the Friday night meeting of the Missouri Flat Farm Center, to be held at the Missouri Flat community hall. Mr. Fitzgerald will report on some of the features of special interest which he and Mrs. Fitzgerald encountered on their trip last fall to Hawaii, Japan, China and the Philippines.

In addition to the regular business of the month, which will be transacted by the center under the guidance of Chairman Alburn Veerkamp, Harry Hyatt, of the Soil Conservation Service, will be a speaker.

Marvin Killian Called To Utah By Death

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Killian left Friday evening for Utah in response to word of the death of Mr. Killian's mother, a pioneer resident of the Beehive State.

Miss Dorothy Morey is home from her teaching duties at the Delano high school to spend the pre-Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morey.

Stranded in Finland



These American-born youngsters, Ruth Elizabeth Niemela (left), 11, and her brother, Paul (right), 8, former Herbster, Wis., grade school pupils, were trapped in northern Finland at outbreak of Soviet invasion. Fears for their safety were quieted when the American legation found them in the old Niemela homestead near bombed Kuusamo. They will be repatriated. Their father was forced to leave Finland without them because of insufficient funds.

MUSIC FESTIVAL PLANNED AS MAY DAY PICNIC FEATURE

Event Will Be Final Of Year Of Special
Training In Music For County Schools;
Bands, Choruses, Orchestra May Take Part

During the present school year, the interest in music throughout the county has been greatly increased due to the help of the Music Supervisor, Mrs. Mildred Wiley.

At the beginning of the school term, an outline of music was presented to each teacher of the schools outside of Placerville. This set out the songs to be studied week by week. The children of the upper grades had one set of songs, and those of the lower grades, another set. By this means the county was put on a uniform basis and all the schools have gone ahead in a similar manner.

Aside from the training in good singing the schools were recommended to form harmonica bands. As a result there are about three hundred such instruments in use by the pupils. The benefits derived from such playing have been several. First, the harmonica has helped to train those players who previously had a poor ear for true tone. Secondly, they have furnished a foundation for future advanced instrumental study, such as practice and note-reading.

Besides the above instruments, ten schools have obtained rhythm instruments. These are excellent for the development of time and for group playing.

As a finale of the school year, a Musical Festival will be given at

the county fair grounds, May 10th, in the morning beginning at 9:30. On this day all the county schools, of which there are fifty-two, will participate in a series of musical events. The program has been developed in such a way that the distant schools may take part as well as those nearer to Placerville. Such a festival will be very beneficial to all the pupils because an opportunity is given them to see what each and all can do.

The program of the Festival, which is still in the tentative stage will be similar to the following:

High School Band Concert, Cold Springs Symphonietta, Swedish Folk Dance—Seventh and Eighth Grade girls from nine schools, Upper Grades Chorus—all schools; Rhythm Bands, combined from ten schools; Diamond Orchestra, Diamond Grammar School; Lower Grades Chorus, all schools; Camino Orchestra, Camino Grammar School; Harmonica Bands, combined from all schools; "Flowers of the Nations," Operetta, using thirteen schools; Placerville Grammar School Chorus; Placerville Grammar School Orchestra; Finale "The Star Spangled Banner," sung by all.

This is the first time such a festival has been given in the county and promises to be very interesting to all. Parents and friends are invited to attend.

CHENEY IS RETURNED TO FOLSOM PRISON ON CHECK CHARGE

Leonard Cheney, who had pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery, was sentenced to an indeterminate term of from one to fourteen years at Folsom prison on Monday morning before Judge George H. Thompson, in Superior Court.

Cheney had been on parole from the prison following a previous conviction when he became involved in the new charge and the court, in passing sentence, ordered that the term could run concurrently with the unexpired balance of Cheney's previous three and one-half year sentence.

Teamster Union Secretary To Visit Placerville

A. Mr. Marty, of Sacramento, secretary of the Sacramento teamsters' union (A. F. of L. Local 150), is coming to Placerville this evening to address a meeting of teamsters to be held at the Hotel Raffles. It is reported the nature of Mr. Marty's remarks will be along the line of union organization for teamsters in this vicinity.

Duden Succeeds Caswell To Scout Committee

Harold Duden was named chairman last Thursday night of the sponsoring committee for the Boy Scout troop at the Federated Church, succeeding J. W. Caswell.

Mr. Duden has been active for several years in young people's organizations in the community, notably in the Christian Endeavor Society and in the Order of DeMolay.

Harry Cridge and daughter, Miss Mary Cridge, were callers in the county seat from French Creek on Monday.

George Wilson Answers Call

Father Of Mrs. Lumsden
Succumbs Saturday
At Family Residence

George Wilson, 85, father of Mrs. H. M. Lumsden, of this city, died Saturday afternoon at the family residence.

The funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Memory Chapel. The Rev. Harold Morehouse will officiate. Burial will be at Union Cemetery.

Mr. Wilson was a native of Thompsonville, Ontario, Canada, born August 12th, 1854. Last November 4, he and Mrs. Wilson observed the sixtieth anniversary of the marriage with a reception at the Lumsden home.

In early life he was engaged in lumbering in Michigan and subsequently operated a general merchandising business there. Later, he served three years in the lighthouse service and then was active in his home district in the political field, service terms as postmaster, justice of the peace, deputy sheriff and Supervisor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson moved to Spokane, Washington, in 1927 and were engaged in poultry raising, until Mr. Wilson became incapacitated about three years ago.

In addition to his wife and their daughter, Mr. Wilson is survived by a son, Stuart Wilson, of Spokane; by eight grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mrs. John Wall Rites Tuesday

Widow Of Former Second
District Supervisor
Succumbs At Oakland

The funeral services for Mrs. Nettie Wall, widow of John Wall, former supervisor for the second district, will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m. from the M. O'Keefe chapel.

Mrs. Wall passed away during the weekend at Oakland where, since the death of her husband several years ago, she had been making her home with a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Wall lived for many years in the Hank's Exchange district of this county.

Mrs. Wall was a member of the Native Daughters of the Golden West and of the Rebekah lodge, and these orders will share in the service at the chapel and the rites at the graveside at Union Cemetery.

REPUBLICAN DINNER ON THURSDAY ATTRACTS GENERAL INTEREST

A large number of reservations thus far received for the dinner Thursday evening at Hotel Raffles, honoring William F. Knowland, former state senator and a member of the Republican national committee, indicates a large attendance according to the committee in charge.

Reservations for the dinner, at which Mr. Knowland will be the guest of honor and principal speaker, may be placed at this office or at the Hotel Raffles.

The committee reported Monday morning that they have received from Assemblyman A. G. Thurman, of Colfax, his acceptance of an invitation to attend and join in the meeting.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS TONIGHT AT HOTEL RAFFLES

The regular March meeting of the El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce will be held tonight at Hotel Raffles at 7:30 o'clock.

President Swift Berry will conduct the meeting which will include reports on current activities and a discussion of proposed undertakings in the interest of county-wide community development.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Perry are here from their home at Chowchilla for the pre-Easter week. They devoted Sunday to a visit to the Marshall museum at Kelsey, in which they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barker. Mr. and Mrs. Perry had never previously visited the museum and they report the call had a special interest for them as a result of the personal interest shown by Miss Margaret Kelly, who told of the history of many of the articles displayed.

RABID CAT SCRATCHES TWO WHO ARE TREATED FOR INFECTION

Animal Is Believed To Have Contracted
Rabies From Dog Killed Early In Outbreak;
Felines Held Especially Dangerous

The need for continuing rigid observance of the rabies quarantine on dogs and cats in the community was demonstrated over the weekend when officials received a report from state laboratories at Berkeley confirming their suspicions that a cat, killed Friday, had rabies.

The animal had previously bitten or scratched Mrs. Hazel Bigelow and her brother, Gerald Ball, in whose household in Upper Placerville the animal was a family pet.

On the advice of Dr. W. H. Kellogg, of the state laboratories, the two were placed immediately under treatment to prevent rabies infection.

The experience of the family in attempting to control the rabid cat bears out the warning of Veterinarian L. J. Anderson that felines are much more dangerous when infected with rabies than are dogs.

"When a cat gets sick," Dr. Anderson reports, "it will go away somewhere and remain quiet. Then when the rabies reaches an advanced stage, it starts to move about."

"It will fly at anything or anybody."

"Cats which normally will take to a tree when chased by a dog, will, when they have rabies in an advanced stage, attack a dog, or human beings, or anyone."

P. L. Bigelow found it necessary to use a pitchfork to defeat the efforts of the rabid cat to attack members of the family, city officers reported.

A dog, a pet in the family, is being held under observation. The cat is presumed to have acquired the rabies infection either directly or indirectly from the dog of the Willis Pettie family, killed two weeks ago, which analysis showed had rabies infection.

The league will play a fourteen-week schedule with the first half of the race closing on May 19th. The schedule for the first seven weeks follows:

April 7
Colfax at Auburn.
Grass Valley at Folsom.
Roseville Merchants at Lincoln.
Placerville vs. Wolf and Royer at Roseville.

April 14
Placerville at Auburn.
Folsom at Colfax.
Roseville Merchants at Grass Valley.
Lincoln vs. Wolf and Royer at Roseville.

April 21
Wolf and Royer at Colfax.
Lincoln at Grass Valley.
Auburn at Roseville Merchants.
Folsom at Placerville.

April 28
Auburn at Folsom.
Colfax at Lincoln.
Grass Valley at Placerville.
April 30—Wolf and Royer at Roseville Merchants (night game).

May 5
Lincoln at Auburn.
Placerville at Colfax.
Roseville Merchants at Folsom.
May 8 Grass Valley at Wolf & Royer (night game).

May 12
Colfax at Grass Valley.
Folsom at Lincoln.
Roseville Merchants at Placerville.

May 15—Auburn at Wolf and Royer (night game).
May 19
Grass Valley at Auburn.
Wolf and Royer at Folsom.
May 22—Colfax at Roseville Merchants (night game).

GUSTAVSON RETAINS STATE CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

CISCO (U)—Eugene Wilson of Auburn Ski Club reigned again today as California's best ski jumper.

Wilson, third best in the nation on the basis of the 1940 championships, retained his class A California state title on the Cisco slopes yesterday with leaps of 169 and 165 feet and a point score of 210.1. LeRoy Teagarden of Auburn placed second with 203.3 and Carl Bechold, Jr., of Lake Tahoe third with 198.2.

Edward Rose of Reno won the class B title; Jack Sanders, Truckee, Class C; Harry Digesti, Truckee, Class D.

George Gustavson, Placerville, former national champion, retained his state cross country title with a 44 minute 40.5 second performance in the distance race. Milt Hildebrand of University of California was second and Earl Edmunds of the Sugar Bowl, third.

Mrs. J. W. Fleming was a visitor Monday morning from Green Valley.

Charles Celio was home from studies for the weekend.

Idaho Captures Boxing Crown

National Intercollegiate
Championships To Be Held
At Sacramento In April

A score or more of patrons of inter-collegiate boxing went to Sacramento Friday night at attend the annual Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Boxing tournament, in which the entry from Idaho carried off the team prize by a wide margin of points, including three championships.

During the night's card of twenty-four three-round bouts, Coach "Crip" Toomey, of the California Aggies, under whose leadership the meet this year and for several years past had been arranged, announced that the National Intercollegiate Championships will be held at Sacramento during the first week in April.

Among those from Placerville and vicinity who were in attendance at the fights were Charles Molinari, Bert Pierroz, Reuel V. Whigham, Dr. Lester B. Rantz, C. C. Herbert, M. D. Morris, Sam Speers, George B. Young, Donald Young, C. A. Barker, L. W. Loomis, Edwin W. Smith, Joseph Schwartz, Lyle Smith, Leonard Zelwick, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Raffetto, Jr., Lloyd A. Raffetto, Lloyd Cannon.

NAZI-FASCIST CONFERENCE HOLDS CENTER OF STAGE IN WARRING EUROPE

By JOE ALEX MORRIS
U. P. Foreign News Editor

Adolf Hitler opened a spectacular drive today for a Nazi victory—with or without the savage warfare long feared by Europe.

The Fuehrer left German soil to confer for two hours with Italian Premier Benito Mussolini in a railroad car high on snowy Brenner Pass (which Italy has fortified against the Nazis) while the armed forces of the Reich stepped up the tempo of their thrusts at allied strongholds.

Pending the hour when the Fuehrer decides to announce the "surprise" that Nazis have been hinting for a week, it was clear that the Germans still were holding the diplomatic offensive against Britain and France and were trying furiously to strike a succession of body blows while the allies still were confused as a result of restoration of peace in Finland.

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THE SPIRIT OF

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by JOHN CLINTON

He was little, and he was brave. But he was lost. His mother had put him on the street-car - his aunt was to meet him. But a busy conductor put him off at the wrong corner!

And he wandered into our service station at Market and Buchanan in San Francisco. "Irv" Goldstein, on duty at the time, tried to reach the youngster's aunt, but no answer.

So he loaded the lost youngster into his own car and drove him to the youngster's home, and to a grateful mother, and then he went back to the station and to work.

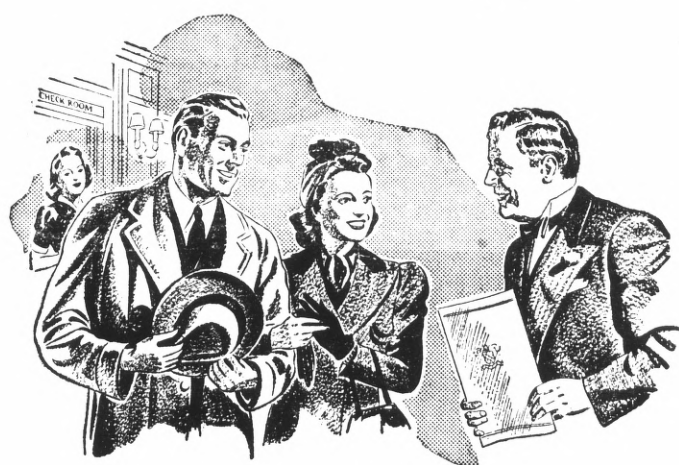
The whole point of telling you about this is not that we operate a lost-and-found-kiddy service, but simply that the men who serve you at Union Oil Stations throughout the West are the kind of men who will take time to be good neighbors.

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The Poorhouse of the Nation.

Other restrictive provisions, in the new act, prohibit the SRA from spending relief funds for publicity or propaganda; prohibit relief to aliens who have entered the country illegally; limit payments on conditional sales contracts (by relief families) to \$5 per month, except for food and clothing; prohibit more than one car to a family, and prohibit expenditures by relief recipients for non-essentials, such as dues to the Workers' Alliance.

Those safeguards, in the opinion of this writer, were vitally needed, if California is to master its relief problem and avoid state insolvency. They are a major bone of contention in the present controversy, and taxpayers should know them—and let their legislators know whether they approve them.

(Next: "Are Additional Taxes necessary?")

FORESTERS NOTICE

There will be nomination and election of delegates to the Grand Court at the regular meeting of Court Conference No. 117 P. of A. Tuesday evening March 19. Refreshments will follow. All members welcome.

By order of JACK VIVIAN, C.R. P. J. Vennewitz, Rec. Sec. m18c

NOTICE

Officers and members of Leona Rebekah Lodge are requested to meet at their hall at 2 o'clock Tuesday, March 19, to attend funeral services for Sister Nettie Wall, m18

CARD PARTY

Episcopal Guild hall Wed., Mar. 27, 8 p. m. Prizes and refreshments. m22-25

CARD PARTY

By V. F. W. at Veterans Memorial Hall, Thurs., March 21st. m18-20

port; 10:15 The Souvenirs; 10:30 Eddie Duke's Hawaiians; 10:30 In the Good Old Days.

KROY—Records; 10:15 Orchestra; 10:45 Jan Garber.

KPO—News; 10:15 Concert; 10:30 By Woodbury.

KSFO—News; 10:15 Orchestra; 7:30 See KROY.

KGO—Youth in Toils; 10:15 Souvenirs; 10:30 In the Good Old Days.

KFRC—The Airliners; 10:30 Everett Hoagland.

11 to 12 midnight

KFBK—Carl Ravazza; 11:30 Orchestra; 11:45 South Pacific News.

KROY—Ray Noble; 11:30 Manny Strand.

KPO—Carl Ravazza; 11:30 Paul Martin.

KGO—News; 11:15 Music You Want; 11:45 Paul Carson.

KSFO—See KROY; 12:00 News; 11:30 Manny Strand.

KFRC—News; 11:05 Joe Reichman; 11:30 Hawaiians; 11:45 Transcriptions.

12 midnight to 1 a. m.

KROY—Midnight Revue.

RENO HAS A PREMIERE, MEMORIES AND A HEADACHE

RENO, NEV. (UP) — The "biggest little city in the world" could also lay claim today to the biggest headache. "Virginia City" had come and gone. Residents of the bustling community were catching up on lost sleep. Croupiers in the Riverside Bar and the Bank Club were seeking the aid of masseurs.

Hollywood never had a premiere to equal that given "Virginia City" here Saturday night. Hollywood might have front, but Reno and Virginia City put on one of the grandest shows ever seen outside a fantastic movie.

Roosevelt's Cold Fails To Show Improvement

WASHINGTON (UP) — Admiral Ross T. McIntire, White House physician, today ordered President Roosevelt to take two or three more days of rest and relaxation to overcome a severe head cold and slight temperature. Mr. Roosevelt planned to spend most of today in bed. He was running almost one degree of fever.

FEAR FOR LIVES OF 69 ENTOMBED IN OHIO COAL BLAST

NEFF, O. (UP) — Hope was abandoned today for 69 men entombed in the Willow Grove coal mine of the Hanna Coal Co. Four others were known dead.

Men labored in relays in the narrow tunnels throughout the night, clearing away the debris of the explosion which tore through the mine Saturday. They expected to reach the chambers where the men had been trapped by 2 p. m.

Their leaders said that if any were alive, it would be a miracle.

Eleven Killed As Plane Smashes Island Peak

ROME (UP) — Ten passengers and a pilot were killed yesterday when a transport plane flying in a thick fog crashed into a Stromboli Island mountain top, it was announced today.

The crash occurred shortly after the plane left Catania, enroute from Tripoli to Rome. Among the dead were the popular Italian authoress Marja Volpi Mura, two air force colonels and three army officers.

Dizzy Dean Signs With Cubs For \$10,000

LOS ANGELES (UP) — Jerome (Dizzy) Dean was back on the Chicago Cubs' payroll today and his salary was halved, but he predicted that this season would be his best. After reversing ultimatums almost as soon as he spoke them last night, he signed a 1940 contract for \$10,000—half of what he received in 1939.

Lotus Couple Granted License To Wed

Reports from Reno under date of March 16th tell of the issuance there of a license to wed to Lester Denny, 25, and Dorothy Paisley, 18, both of Lotus.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith are spending several weeks on vacation at San Diego.

ATTENTION, N. D. G. W. Members of Marguerite Parlor No. 12, N.D.G.W. are requested to meet at the O'Keefe Chapel on Tuesday afternoon to conduct funeral services for our late sister, Mrs. Nettie Wall, at 3 o'clock.

By order of ETHEL WICKS, Pres. Margaret Wilson, Rec. Sec.

The C. J. Robinson Seed Co., Waterloo, Neb., grows large acreages of melons for seed at Modesto each summer.

GLEN D. STEVENS

Candidate for

City Clerk

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- Served two years Chief of Police and City License and Tax Collector of the City of Placerville.

City Election April 9, 1940

SMELL THE PRETTY FLOWERS IN RICHFIELD OIL COMPANY'S NEW WESTERN WILDFLOWER BOOKLET, NOW AVAILABLE

Following the precedent established many years ago, Richfield Oil Corp. again this year steps to the forefront in popularizing touring over our western highways. Wildflower booklets, describing the wealth of beauty that flows over the Pacific Coast landscapes at this season of the year are again available for free distribution through Richfield dealers.

An outstanding innovation in this year's books is the comprehensive use of natural color photography throughout, reproduced by means of four-color process plates. This makes not only the landscapes, but also the individual wildflower pictures and the colorful decorations strikingly beautiful and true to life. These reproductions are printed on linen-finished paper and in order to give these books a faint perfume redolent of wildflower fields, Richfield and paper manufacturers spent considerable time and research in spraying the paper as each package of the books was

bound and folded.

Thus, the combination of striking color and delicate fragrance creates a perfect illusion of charm and beauty so marvelously displayed by Nature at this season of the year. The booklet is fully deserving of the praise which world famous art-

ists and naturalists have given it as being a perfect combination of commercial effectiveness, botanical accuracy and beauty.

National Geographic Magazine, Reader's Digest, Sunset and many other national publications are among those which have recognized the significant contribution that the Richfield Oil Corporation has made in stimulating touring over our western highways.

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In hundreds of homes, large homes and small homes, women are experiencing a new delight in housekeeping—a new thrill in cooking. Yes a new thrill, because they are cooking with electricity. These women are saying, "Why didn't I buy and use an electric range years ago?"

Women using a modern electric range are thrilled at the speed and the ease that electric cooking brings to the preparation of meals. The heat is just right, always the same. In fact all things cooked electrically look better, taste better.

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FOR RENT Sports Parade

By HENRY McLEMORE

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (UP)—Have you ever said an unkind thing or had a naughty thought about an umpire during a baseball game?

If you haven't then you are not a good American citizen and should not be allowed to vote on any matter more important than the election of an assistant dog catcher. All true Americans hate umpires, including me, and on my little tour of the spring training camps which starts today, I have decided to do a little private spying on the blue suit and whisk broom boys.

Too much attention is centered on the players during spring training, and too little on the umpires. What kind of shape are they getting in? Are they training down so they stay on top of the plays and not have to make a good guess at it through the dust? Are they practicing squinting and peering through narrowed eyes? How many of them are going to be in good voice when the time comes for them to yell: "Steeeee-rike." One umpire, whose name must be my secret, opened the season last year with his voice in such poor shape that everyone in the stands could understand every word he said. Imagine anyone calling a "steeeee-rike" a "strike."

Why he wasn't called in on the carpet before Landis I will never know. Neither do I understand how the dirty dusters among the umpires get by. You know the ones I mean—those lick and the promise boys, whose dusting of home plates makes good housewives among the fans shudder. A conscientious umpire (and after my trip I will give you a full report as to those who are) would spend his spring training taking voice culture, taking eye exercises, practicing dusting, and a half dozen other things.

For instance, any umpire worth his salt should get himself hardened to abuse before the season starts. Otherwise, after a layoff of six months, when he has been surrounded by his friends (if umpires do have friends) he will find that he has become sensitive and that his ears burn at every run of the mine epithets, which he could take in stride at the season's close. This is bound to throw a man off. A mad umpire cannot render a fair decision.

An ambitious umpire, who has his heart in his work, should engage a New York taxicab driver, say, to start cussing at him along about the time spring training begins. By the time the first game rolls around he would be ready for the fans' abuse, even if the game were played in Brooklyn.

Umpires should spend a lot of their time these days going around picking fights to accustom them to the scraps and arguments that come up with players. An umpire who has been peaceful for six months might not be in proper trim to take on Ducky Medwick, Ernie Lombardi, or George Selkirk.

It would be very interesting to me to see what National and American League umpires are doing to fit themselves for their distasteful jobs. If by any chance any of them read this column before I get through with my trip, I trust they will understand that I am simply joking, and that I don't mean a word I said about them picking fights, and that I think they are a great bunch of fellows, doing a great job. If, however none of them sees this story, I mean every word of it.

"DESERT PRIEST" KILLED AS CAR CRASHES INTO TRUCK

LONE PINE, (UP)—The Rt. Rev. Monsignor John J. Crowley, known as the "Desert Priest" was mourned today in a parish which reached from 14,000 foot Mt. Whitney to the lowlands of Death Valley. He was killed at Freeman Junction, 66 miles south of here, early Sunday when he swerved his auto in an effort to miss a cow on the road and crashed head-on into a truck.

Father Crowley's regular Sunday schedule in his queered assorted parish was to recite mass at the Furnace Creek Inn at Death Valley at 6:30 a. m., drive 80 miles over the Panamint Range for a 9:30 mass at Lone Pine and then travel 60 miles further for a third mass at Bishop. At the time of his death Sunday he was ending an all night drive from San Francisco in order to meet this schedule.

20 Killings Charged To Murder Syndicate

NEW YORK, (UP)—District Attorney William O'Dwyer seeks an indictment today against the head of a murder syndicate which, he said, had caused the assassination of 20 men.

The syndicate, he alleged, had contracted to murder as a baseball player contracts for his services. Its customers were the leading mobs of the underworld.

TWO TRAFFIC DEATHS IN NORTH OF STATE FOR WEEKEND

SAN FRANCISCO, (UP)—Two deaths from automobile accidents were reported in northern California today as state highway patrolmen continued their program of weekend safety inspections.

Donald Deubler, 15, San Francisco, was killed when his bicycle and an automobile collided. James Mone, a WPA worker, was struck and killed by a hit-run driver near Salinas.

Highway patrolmen set up blockades in Contra Costa, and Alameda, counties and issued citations for reckless driving, speeding and operating cars with defective equipment to several hundred motorists among the 10,000 cars they stopped.

EAGLES INITIATE 200 IN 2-DAY MEETING AT FRESNO

FRESNO, (UP)—More than 1000 California members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles today were en route home after a two-day initiation session in Fresno during which more than 200 candidates were inducted into the order.

Roy L. Driggers, Bakersfield, state president of the organization, delivered the convention keynote address Saturday night. He pledged the support of the organization to a proposal to make Fresno the site of the world's agricultural exposition upon the completion of the Central Valley project.

RANCHER HELD AS SUSPECT IN KNIFE ATTACK ON SINGER

SAN JOSE, (UP)—Leonard Willis, taxicab driver and singer who has appeared with the San Francisco Opera Company, was found stabbed and critically wounded today in his cab at a street intersection here.

Weak from loss of blood, Willis was taken to San Jose Hospital. He told police he had an argument with a passenger over a taxi fare and the passenger attacked him with a knife.

A rancher was arrested as a suspect.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of ANNA C. NICHOLSON, also known as ANNA NIOHOLSON, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Hulda Reimers, Administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of Anna C. Nicholson, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of El Dorado, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to the said Administratrix, at the office of Henry H. Irwin, her attorney, Central Bank Building, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned designates as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of said deceased, within six months after the date of the first publication of this Notice.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1940.

HULDA REIMERS, Administratrix of the Estate of said, deceased.
 Henry H. Irwin, Central Bank Bldg., Oakland, Calif., Attorney for said Administratrix.

The first publication of this notice was made on the 18th day of March, 1940.

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Recorder's Filings

March 12, 1940

Location notice, The El Oro, by Joel Kivihaio.

Location notice, Kulita by Lempi Kivihaio.

Notice of intended sale, C. M. Evans to Le Roy W. Sly.

Release of lien, State Forester to Eliza J. Watkins estate.

Deed, Robert L. Cooksey and Minnie M. Cooksey to August G. Mahlin.

Deed, Edward J. Halvorson to Albert S. Johnson and Louisa Johnson.

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NEWS PERSONALS

Ralph Smyth was a caller in the county seat Monday morning from Omo ranch.

Charles W. Doe and son were among visitors in the county seat from Diamond Springs on Monday.

Mrs. Frank Schafer, Jr., has returned from a week in Oakland, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lloyd, and other friends.

C. C. Herbert, forest road superintendent, was at Sacramento on Monday.

Ranger M. D. Morris was in Pacific district Monday.

Miss Barbara Smith was home from her studies at Berkeley for the weekend.

"JUDGE HARDY AND SON" CLOSING TONIGHT AT EMPIRE

Tender heart interest, comedy, thrills an poignant drama mingle in a gripping blend in "Judge Hardy and Son," latest of the Hardy Family series which closes tonight.

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at the Empire Theatre. The new story, laid entirely in the home town of Oarvel, sees Andy Hardy turn amateur detective to help his father in a foreclosure case. It involves him with three pretty girls and consequent hilarious complications with his sweetheart, Polly Benedict. George B. Seitz directed the family adventure with his usual deft human touch. Lewis Stone as the Judge has some unusually dramatic moments, including the "man-to-man" talk with Andy, as played by Mickey Rooney.

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